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PRODUCTION OF PULSES AND OILSEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated demand and actual production of pulses and oilseeds during the last five years alongwith the imports made year-wise;

(b) the projections of production and demand for oilseeds and pulses in the counting for next five years;

(c) the review of the schemes implemented to increase production of oilseeds and pulses in the country to meet domestic requirement; and

(d) the details of fresh schemes/incentives proposed to increase production of oilseeds and pulses?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): The working group on demand & supply projections for the 9th plan constituted by the Planning Commission has estimated the production requirement of pulses at 15.3 million tonnes in 1996-97 and 17.2 million tonnes in 2001-2002 as per normative approach and 15.5 million tonnes in 1996-97 and 19.5 million tonnes in 2001-2002 as per behaviouristic approach of GDP at the growth rate of 6%. Similarly, the requirement of oilseeds has been given at 19.4 million tonnes in 1996-97 and 21.20 million tonnes in 2001-2002 as per normative approach and 20.00 million tonnes in 1996-97 and 25.00 million tonnes in 2001-2002 as per behaviourstic approach at GDP growth rate of 6%. The production of pulses & oilseeds and import of pulses & edible oils during the last five years are given below:-

Production of Pulses & Oilseeds during last five Years.

(Million Tonnes)

Year	Pulses	Oilseeds
1995-96	12.31	22.11
1996-97	14.25	24.38
1997-98	12.98	21.32
1998-99	14.91	24.75
1999-2000	13.35	20.87

Import of Pulses & Edible Oils during last five years.

(in Lakh Tonnes)

Y e a r	Pulses	Edible oils
1995-96	4.91	10.62
1996-97	6.54	14.16
1997-98	10.08	12.66
1998-99	5.64	26.22
1999-2000	2.04	41.96

(b): The projections of the production and demand for oilseeds & pulses in the country for the terminal year of 10th plan i.e. 2006-2007 have been indicated by the Planning Commission at 17.90 million tones for pulses and 42.70 million tonnes for oilseeds.

(c): The review of the centrally sponsored schemes of oilseeds production programme (OPP) and National Pulses Development Project(NPDP) was carried outand accordingly the necessary changes were incorporated during 9th plan so as to make these schemes more effective to increase the production of oilseeds & pulses and to meet the domestic requirement. In addition to this, the scheme of NPDP was alsoreviewed by Expert Committee on Pulses under the chairmanship Dr. R.S. Paroda,Secretary DARE & DG, ICAR and accordinglynecessary changes have also been incorporated in the scheme of NPDP as recommended by the Expert Committee on Pulses.

(d): There is no proposal to introduce fresh schemes for the production of oilseeds & pulses. However, the higher incentives have already been incorporated in the schemes of OPP & NPDP during 9th plan effective from the current year for increasing the production of oilseeds & pulses.